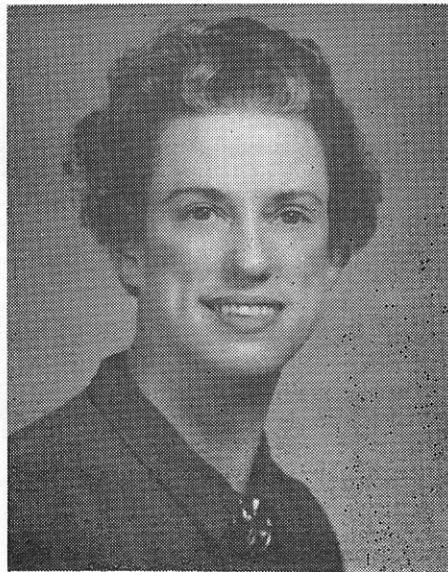


# The Southeast News

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## Rev. Emilie F. Pitcock Will Return To Southeast Conference



The Board of Directors of the Southeast Conference, United Church of Christ, in regular session July 7, 1966, in Atlanta, Ga., voted unanimously to ask the Rev. Miss Emilie F. Pitcock to become Minister of Christian Education for the Southeast Conference.

Miss Pitcock has indicated her acceptance of this call, and will begin her duties in the Southeast about September 1, 1966.

The churches and people of this area will remember the Rev. Pitcock for her faithful and dedicated service to the Southeast in the position of Minister of Christian Education from June 1, 1961, through December 31, 1963. Emilie and her "Aunt Nettie" were greatly loved and will be gladly welcomed back to our area. It is expected they will be at the Georgia-Alabama Summer Camp at Roosevelt State Park some time during the week of July 24-31, for a brief visit.

Miss Pitcock, a native of Ohio, is a graduate, cum laude, of Schaufler College (now a part of Oberlin Col-

### In Southeast Conference

It is good to be in the Southeast Conference of the United Church. You have made this Conference Minister feel very welcome, both in Nashville when the election took place, and in Atlanta where the office is located. The month of July is being spent as nearly as possible in the office, getting acquainted with procedures, plans and possibilities. The month of August will be vacation month and moving month. In September we begin in earnest.

The Board of Directors of the Conference held a highly significant meeting on July 7, 1966, in Central Congregational Church, Atlanta. A report on that meeting will be made in a later issue of The News. Suffice to say here that it is a great joy to have Miss Emilie Pitcock back at the helm of Christian Education and Youth Work in the Southeast Conference.

The Rev. Dr. J. Edmund Lippy of the New Church Development Department of the Division of Church Extension, Board of Homeland Ministries, met with your Conference Minister and the Rev. R. Hugh Lasseter of our Commission on Church Extension on July 11, 1966, here in the conference office. The possibility of the new church being developed at Bonanza, 25 miles south of Atlanta, was discussed. It is hoped that we might have a minister in the Bonanza development in September. The Conference now holds title to more than 3 acres in the Bonanza Development, with a mortgage of \$20,000.00 to the Board for Homeland Ministries. We are now paying \$575.00 yearly interest on the mortgage with payments on principal to begin two years hence. If a minister moves to Bonanza in September we must provide a parsonage. This will probably cost us approximately \$20,000.00. Financial arrangements will have to be made soon on this.

There are many vacant pastorates in

lege) and received her B. D. from the Divinity School of Yale University in 1951. She majored in Christian Education.

### Joint Planning Meeting Held On July 8

On July 8, 1966, the Executive Committees of the Georgia-South Carolina Acting Associations met in Atlanta and discussed common interests and plans. Association meetings this fall were planned.

Our greetings go to the Rev. Dr. Ben M. Herbster, president of the United Church of Christ, who has been ordered by his doctor to rest until this fall. May he find strength for the continuation of his duties among all of us.

our Conference. These will be studied and suggestions made in the near future. These can only be filled one by one, and this takes time.

In the June issue of The Southeast News the giving to Our Christian World Mission was listed. Many churches had zeroes by their names. Our Conference is operating on a schedule of 75% of OCWM gifts being retained within the Conference for work here and 25% being sent to our national instrumentalities. We are sending this week money to the national instrumentalities which should have been sent at the end of the first quarter of 1966. Each church is urgently requested to send their Christian World Mission gifts to the Southeast Conference, 673 Piedmont Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

One cannot conclude this brief survey without a note of thanks to the many people who shouldered responsibilities and have successfully carried out their tasks during this period when no Conference Minister was in the office. Our people have gone to Chicago, Greensboro, and other places for a variety of meetings. Programs and plans are now being developed as a result of these meetings. Mrs. Wilmer McCord has served faithfully in the office these days. The pastors-at-large have carried their responsibilities. The fall should be one of opportunity and service, not only to churches and organizations, but also to God.

William J. Andes

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### India Famine Relief

The worst famine of this century has struck India. The earth is parched. The people are hungry, bewildered, and thirsty. The Board for World Ministries of the United Church of Christ has sent to each pastor offering envelopes and leaflets describing this famine.

Summer is a bad time to take a special offering, but it is never a good time to be hungry. Each church of the Southeast Conference will want to receive an offering to help feed India. The offering should be marked "India Famine Relief" and sent to the Southeast Conference office, 673 Piedmont Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308. Our offerings will then be sent to our Board of World Ministries. All of the offering goes directly to feed the starving millions of India.

July is the month. Do it NOW.

### Miss Marguerite Davison Visits In Southeast Conference

The Southeast Conference office was pleased and honored by having Miss Marguerite Davison drop in for a visit on Wednesday, July 13.

The people and churches of the Southeast well remember Marguerite Davison for her many years of dedicated service in this area, and later, on the national level.

Now retired, Miss Marguerite is making her home in Demorest, Ga. Her many friends will be happy to learn that she has come back to us, and that she can be reached at Box 227, Demorest, Georgia 30535.

Visit us often, Miss Marguerite. It is always a pleasure to see you and talk with you.

### Christian Enlistment Workshops To Be Held

The response to the announcements of the Christian Enlistment Workshops has been most enthusiastic. One church will make a journey of 350 miles in each direction to participate. This is evidence that the churches share the enthusiasm of the trainers who are preparing themselves to lead the workshops.

Four workshops will be held simultaneously on September 10th in four areas of the Southeast Conference, from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. The registrations closed on June 30th. We foresaw, however, that some churches might be prevented from applying on time and we can still take a few additional churches as follows:

Atlanta Workshop — Two churches

Birmingham Workshop — Two churches

Chattanooga Workshop — One church

Lanett Workshop — One church

Materials have already been ordered and when these openings have been taken, no further applications can be accepted.

It is required that each participating church be represented by three (3) people — (1) the pastor; (2) the chairman of the Christian Enlistment (or the person responsible for raising the finances of the church by whatever title); (3) one other leading lay person. It is necessary to be present for the full program. Any amputation at either end of the program can seriously curtail the effectiveness of the workshop and disadvantage the other participants. Work groups will have been assigned in advance on the assumption of full participation.

Box lunches will be served and will probably cost \$1.50. The host churches have been chosen because they have available the equipment and facilities necessary to carry out the workshop program.

We are glad that so many of our churches have responded to this opportunity. We really believe that no church can participate without getting help that will be immediately and practically useful. The basic workbook and materials will be permanently in the possession of the participating churches. No other workbook will be available this year. It can only be obtained by taking part in a workshop where you will have help and guidance in its use.

### Council For Lay Life And Work Faces A New Day

The Council for Lay Life and Work of the United Church of Christ had a full staff on July 1, 1965: The total of eleven staff members was only one more than the number of staff previously employed by the men's and women's organizations. Since then, it has become increasingly apparent that the allocations of the national budget would not be adequate to finance the staff in spite of some funds which had accrued while the staff was being recruited. Add to this difficulty, there have been changing patterns in the Conferences across the land with some Conferences increasing their staff and the necessity for increased money within the Conference. Other problems arose and the Council faced the factor of stringent financial limitation.

After careful and agonizing deliberation, the Council for Lay Life and Work voted that the services of the following staff members be terminated effective December 31, 1966:

Dr. Wallace V. Ault

Miss Madeline F. Bach

Mr. Ray O. Bachman

Rev. Kenneth E. Bishop

The Council sincerely regrets that this action was made necessary because of budgetary stringency placed upon us.

Council staff services to Conference Commissions will be on a different basis in the future. Requests for staff services should be made to the national office: The Inter-Staff Consultation of Conference staff personnel with lay life and work responsibility and national staff will be increasingly important. The Council hopes to be able to serve at the points of need in relation to the lay work in the Conferences.

### Congress Reconvenes

Members of Congress returned to their official duties in Washington on July 11th. Important legislation will be discussed and we should be concerned as to what is adopted into law.

Legislation dealing with the Civil Rights Act of 1966, Poverty, Rent Supplements, Urban Development, Minimum Wage, Food for Freedom, and the War in Vietnam, will face our Congressmen.

If you would like information on these bills, write your Congressman or the Council for Christian Social Action, 289 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010.

SOUTHEAST: Alabama; Florida; Georgia; Kentucky; South Carolina; Tennessee

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	Location and Name of Church	Name		Year Called			C	Total			Our Christian World Mission			Other Support			Grand Total	Current Local Expenses	Capital Payments	Total
							Con-	Na-	Total	Other	Gifts	Basic Support	Other	Support	Other	Gifts				
1	Alexander City, Hunt, 103 11th Ave., S.	yA. C. Pemberton, <i>Lic.</i>	1945	61	3	3	3	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	164	804	
2	Andalusia, Antioch, Rt. 2, 8 mi. N.		1873	113	0	3	2	45	50	17	67	0	36	103	5,283	544	5,827			
3	" 1st, 341 Dunson St.	O. L. Culpepper	1943	80	2	2	5	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,677	543	4,220		
4	Birmingham, Pilgrim, 3801 Montclair Rd.	S. L. Johnson	1903	227	0	14	41	102	1,041	347	1,388	0	561	1,949	22,500	6,500	29,000			
5	Brantley, Indian Creek, Rt. 3	yE. H. Henby, <i>b</i>	1919	'60	12	0	0	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	870	0	870		
6	" Liberty, Rt. 1	yE. H. Henby, <i>b</i>	1887	17	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	237	0	237		
7	Caddo, 1st	E. T. Shelton	1903	93	7	7	0	130	94	31	125	0	29	154	1,736	483	2,219			
8	Clio, New Hope, Rt. 1, 6 mi. S.	N. A. Long	1891	43	0	0	0	34	75	25	100	0	0	100	1,500	13	1,513			
9	Dadeville, Elder, Rt. 1, 10 mi. N.	W. A. Blankenhorn	1895	60	0	0	6	53	151	51	202	0	38	240	1,015	495	1,510			
10	East Tallasssee, C. C., 307 S. Tallasssee Dr.		1890	136	0	0	2	140	338	112	450	0	15	465	6,569	1,717	8,286			
11	Garden City, C. C., U. S. 31	R. P. Wood, <i>Meth.</i>	1918	33	0	0	0	28	150	50	200	0	30	230	1,680	1,299	2,979			
12	Hackleburg, Fairview, Rt. 2	R. R. Aderholt, <i>Lic.</i>	1891	35	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	60	0	60	996	0	996			
13	Hanceville, Mt. Grove	I. R. Whitley	1891	63	—	—	—	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,827	0	1,827		
14	Huntsville, United	W. R. Berry	1960	84	0	17	11	152	1,505	502	2,007	0	331	2,338	10,461	4,935	15,396			
15	La Fayette, Pleasant Grove, Rt. 3	yE. G. Clark, <i>b</i>	1886	53	0	0	2	66	0	0	0	28	0	0	1,635	0	1,635			
16	Lauret, C. C., 909 S. Seventh St.	W. W. Hall	1896	387	5	10	10	212	2,668	889	3,557	200	47	3,804	6,226	5,689	11,915			
17	Langdale, C. C., 2400 65th St.	A. B. Hollis	1930	254	0	7	4	135	1,485	495	1,980	0	0	1,980	10,333	3,435	13,769			
18	Midland City, Chr. Hill, Rt. 1	(Inactive)	1893	—	—	—	—	—	19	6	25	0	0	0	25	310	0	310		
19	Montgomery, United		1961	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	772	10	2	784	9,340	3,518	12,858		
20	Mt. Creek, Union, Rt. 1, 18 mi. N. Wetumpka	G. G. Norris	1891	71	7	7	2	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,589	0	2,589		
21	Phoenix City, Ist, 1608 14th Ct.	W. D. Noles, <i>Lic.</i>	1920	110	2	2	4	108	38	12	50	1	0	0	50	6,417	480	6,897		
22	" Russell Woods, 23rd Ct.		1957	71	5	5	13	61	0	0	0	51	61	112	5,376	3,942	9,318			
23	Roanoke, Antioch, 5 mi. S.	yE. G. Clark, <i>b</i>	1869	80	2	2	d <sub>4</sub>	25	40	12	52	0	0	52	1,767	0	1,767			
24	" Bethany, 7 mi. E.	yG. R. Walker	1896	50	0	0	d <sub>5</sub>	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,116	800	1,916		
25	" 1st	yO. E. Sheppard	1923	53	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	2,132	630	2,762		
26	" Forest Home, Rt. 2	yJ. W. Roberts	1893	68	2	d <sub>11</sub>	1	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	822	0	822		
27	" Lowell, Handley Ave. & W. Piedmont		1900	154	1	7	d <sub>17</sub>	100	300	100	400	0	0	0	400	7,254	1,248	8,502		
28	" New Hope, Rt. 1	yO. E. Sheppard	1850	61	0	2	3	28	132	43	175	0	295	470	420	495	915	0	915	
29	" Rock Stand	A. C. Nelson	1908	92	3	4	5	41	75	25	100	0	25	125	1,781	30	1,811			
30	Shawmut, Todd, Gullatt Ave.	L. Brown, <i>Lic.</i>	1950	103	6	12	5	80	10	3	13	0	0	13	2,820	1,632	4,452			
31	Steel, Mt. Lebanon, 5½ mi. W., Hwy. 42	yH. J. Barnes	1905	68	0	0	2	75	30	10	40	0	0	40	1,369	0	1,369			
32	Tallassee, Mt. Olive, Rt. 1	A. R. Van Cleave	1890	112	—	—	—	65	68	22	90	0	5	95	4,680	7,000	11,680			
33	Wadley, Chr.		1911	52	48	0	0	35	341	114	455	10	20	485	2,284	0	2,284			

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34	Baker, Good Hope, Rt. 2, 7 mi. W.	yT. E. Beach	1922	45	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	46	0	46	1,189	1,170	2,359			
35	Bonifay, New Effort		1888	29	0	0	1	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	491	0	491		
36	Crestview, Dorcas	F. A. Meyer	1892	81	0	0	0	50	23	7	30	0	0	0	30	1,264	375	1,639		
37	Ambrose, Chr., Main St.	yT. E. Beach	1915	42	2	4	55	20	7	3	10	0	0	10	1,276	0	1,276			
38	Atlanta, Center, 1055 Moores Mill Rd., N.W.		1888	62	0	0	4	25	75	25	100	0	0	100	5,408	0	5,408			
39	" Central, Piedmont & Ponce de Leon Aves., N.E.	F. A. Meyer	1882	430	20	47	63	265	3,638	1,213	4,851	956	348	6,155	26,335	5,813	32,148			
40	Barnesville, Fredonia, 5 mi. E.	W. W. Martin	1852	91	0	0	4	30	345	115	460	88	53	601	3,612	0	3,612			
41	Braselton, Macedonia, Hwy. 53, 4 mi. N.	H. C. Weaver	1888	61	60	—	—	36	35	11	46	0	0	46	1,455	841	2,296			
42	Columbus, 1st, Norris Rd. & Norris Cir.	E. L. Smallwood	1903	117	—	—	—	65	225	75	300	0	0	300	6,131	1,221	7,352			
43	" United, 2718 Beacon Ave.	W. S. Wood	1909	88	0	16	47	82	38	12	50	10	200	260	2,500	0	2,500			
44	Demorest, Fed., Georgia St. & Hazel Ave.	G. N. Pressley, <i>Meth.</i>	1892	32	0	0	1	32	288	96	384	17	26	427	3,040	0	3,040			
45	Gillard, Pleasant Hill, 6 mi. S. of Roberta	H. E. Williams, Sr., <i>Lic.</i>	1883	59	7	7	0	30	27	9	36	0	0	36	1,288	7,350	8,638			
46	La Grange, Hillside, 500 Lee St.	R. E. Chatham	1921	149	4	6	3	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,975	74	6,049		
47	" United, 623 Juniper St.	L. F. Carmack	1903	260	2	10	5	140	761	254	1,015	164	0	1,179	10,457	15,186	25,643			
48	Pearson, Union Hill, 3 mi. S.E.	F. W. Hendrix	1892	58	—	—	—	25	156	52	208	0	0	208	1,772	0	1,772			
49	Pine Mountain, Oak Grove, Rt. 2, 3 mi. N., Hwy. 27	J. E. Rhedes, <i>Lic.</i>	1899	120	6	6	10	60	463	154	617	0	350	967	6,081	0	6,081			
50	Richland, 1st	G. S. Hunt	1901	34	—	—	—	—	19	6	25	0	25	50	1,860	0	1,860			
51	Waycross, Williams Chap., Central Ave. Ext., 3 mi. E.	R. D. Worley	1933	134	13	13	39	133	150	50	200	0	50	250	6,244	1,216	7,460			
52	West Point, Bethel, 1 mi. fr.	W. A. Hodnett, <i>Lic.</i>	1948	63	0	0	16	50	225	75	300	1	104	405	3,944	650	4,594			
53	Woodbury, Jones Chap.	D. M. Atkinson, <i>Lic.</i>	1850	151	4	4	3	95	22	8	30	0	0	30	3,000	0	3,000			
54	Evarts, 1st, Yolum & Turner Sts.	C. P. Welch	1892	84	—	—	—	50	667	223	890	10	0	900	6,500	0	6,500			
55	Stearns, Com., U. S. 27	R. D. Matthews, <i>Meth.</i>	1918	25	0	0	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,900	700	3,600			
56	Charleston, Circular, 136 Meeting St.	W. R. Barnhart	1681	202	0															

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60	Deer Lodge, C. C.	1887	yA. R. Campbell	'60	31	0	1	1	125	182	61	243	2	5	250	1,472	40	1,512					
61	Glenmary, C. C., Hwy. 27	1885	yA. R. Campbell	'60	19	1	1	0	26	78	26	104	19	5	128	540	0	540					
62	Knoxville, 1st, 500 W. Church St.	1956	W. M. Stevens	'64	256	—	—	—	125	156	52	208	0	0	208	19,064	12,209	31,273					
63	Nashville, Brookmeade, 700 Bresslyn Rd.	1953	J. F. Anderson	'65	90	—	—	—	75	616	205	821	97	0	918	11,099	3,677	14,776					
64	Pleasant Hill, Com.	1885	R. B. Helm, Presb.	'66	107	—	—	—	50	682	225	907	40	60	1,007	7,613	748	8,361					
65	Robbins, Barton Chap., Hwy. 27	1885	yA. R. Campbell	'60	24	1	1	5	40	114	38	152	22	45	219	943	0	943					
66	Soddy, 1st, Depot St. Gifts—church name not given:	1863	K. R. Whittimore, Lic.	'63	40	2	2	2	50	150	50	200	0	0	200	4,062	0	4,062					
<b>Totals:</b>					<b>6,459</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>23,834</b>	<b>7,940</b>	<b>31,774</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>4,224</b>	<b>38,454</b>	<b>325,833</b>	<b>111,843</b>	<b>437,676</b>					
<b>CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES STANDING ONLY Schedule I ◊</b>																							
<b>Alabama</b>																							
67	Alexander City, Antioch	1852	yH. J. Barnes	'62	24	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	446	0	446					
68	Arley, Robertsons Chap.	1900	yH. J. Barnes	'62	26	—	—	—	27	12	3	15	0	0	15	363	0	363					
69	Five Points, State Line	1852	B. Fuller, Naz.	'65	62	0	1	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,826	0	1,826					
70	Haleyville, Union Grove, 2 mi. N. W.	1891	R. L. Shelton	'61	52	—	—	—	75	54	18	72	0	0	72	5,021	0	5,021					
71	Headland, Blackwood, 4 mi. N. W.	1894	J. H. Brown, b	'64	113	5	5	3	105	423	150	473	15	0	588	4,587	718	5,305					
72	Houston, Liberty Hill	1879	—	'10	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	0	177					
73	Lanett, Huguley	1941	B. Williams, Lay.	'63	45	3	6	2	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,570	0	1,570					
74	Lineville, New Harmony	1888	(Inactive)	'64	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
75	Moulton, Jones Chap.	1896	yR. M. Waugh	'62	36	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	337	0	337					
76	Pisgah	1920	L. E. Hollaway	'65	14	0	0	0	22	19	6	25	0	0	25	943	0	943					
77	Town Creek, Old Liberty	1891	yR. M. Waugh	'51	61	12	12	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	300					
78	Wadley, Corinth	1893	yJ. W. Roberts	'64	68	2	2	d9	78	23	7	30	0	0	30	869	1,734	2,603					
79	Wedowee, Cavers Grove	1924	—	'46	—	—	—	—	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,008	0	1,008					
80	Wetumpka, Balm of Gilead, Rt. 1	1841	yW. M. Fulmer	'61	10	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	426	1,174	1,600					
<b>Totals (Schedule I):</b>					<b>842</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>27,124</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>30,750</b>					
<b>◊ Schedule I. Congregational Christian Churches which have not voted, or which have voted to abstain from voting at the time of submitting the Conference Report</b>																							
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	Location and Name of Church		Org.	Name						C	Total	Conf.	National	Total	Other Support	Other Gifts	Grand Total	Current Local Expenses	Capital Payments	Total			
81	Bowman, Liberty	1878	yR. H. Abbott	'59	64	0	0	1	48	32	11	43	0	0	0	43	971	0	971				
82	Doerun, Poplar Arbor	1910	J. S. Morris, Lay.	'62	23	—	—	—	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700	0	700				
83	Enigma, Chr.	1908	G. E. Turner, Lay.	'63	61	—	—	—	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,361	0	3,361				
84	Richland, Providence Chap.	1837	yR. J. Barnes	'58	45	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,219	0	1,219				
85	Tifton, Vanceville	1913	yR. H. Abbott	'59	78	—	—	—	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000				
Membership of church dropped in 1965:																							
<b>Totals (Schedule II):</b>																							
<b>Schedule II ◊</b>																							
<b>Alabama</b>																							
86	Ashland, Bethel	1892	yW. M. Fulmer	'62	45	—	—	—	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,350	0	1,350				
87	Eclectic, Watsons Chap., Rt. 2	1850	yE. S. Fetner	'64	51	0	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	737	399	1,136				
88	Roanoke, Mt. Zion	1893	W. E. Shelton, Bapt.	'62	50	—	—	—	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,329	0	1,329				
89	“Rock Spring	1884	—	'62	40	2	3	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	439	0	439				
90	Seman, Com.	1933	yA. C. Pemberton, Lic.	'65	39	2	2	5	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,668	0	1,668				
91	Wadley, Beulah	1890	—	'61	48	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,518	0	1,518				
92	Wedowee, Noon Day	1898	yG. R. Walker	'60	88	1	1	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,328	0	2,328				
<b>Florida</b>																							
93	Baker, Pyrons Chap., 3 mi. N.	1897	E. Merritt, Bapt.	'65	37	0	1	7	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,110	0	1,110				
<b>Georgia</b>																							
94	Baxley, Friendship, 3 mi. W.	1876	yT. E. Beach	'56	80	—	—	—	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,280	0	1,280				
95	Bristol, Antioch, 9 mi. N.	1898	R. N. Overstreet	'56	73	—	—	—	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	939	0	939				
96	Buford, Duncans Creek,	1885	C. V. Rary, b	'60	119	5	6	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	500	500	1,200	0	1,200				
97	Crest, Hebron, nr. Thomaston	1889	B. A. Manley, Lay.	'57	59	—	—	—	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	308	0	308				
98	Doerun, New Light	1904	yW. C. Carpenter	'57	18	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	320	0	320				
99	Douglas, 1st, 1308 N. Madison Ave.	1950	yW. C. Carpenter	'63	79	—	—	—	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,500	0	2,500				
100	Hampton, Co. Line,	1888	yR. J. Barnes	'56	61	—	—	—	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,178	0	1,178				
101	Meansville, 1st, C. C.	1854	—	'21	—	—	—	—	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	715	0	715				
102	Tifton, 1st	1952	(Inactive)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Membership of churches dropped in 1965:																<b>18,919</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>19,318</b>					

◊ Schedule II. Congregational Christian Churches which have voted not to be part of the U. C. C. at the time of submitting the Conference Report

b Limited ordination

CHURCHES DROPPED: (3) Andalusia, Ala., Coldwater; Andalusia, Ala., New Home; Meansville, Ga., Liberty.

YOKED CHURCHES: Nos. 1-90; 5-6; 15-23; 24-92; 25-28; 26-78; 31-68; 37-94; 60-61-65; 75-77; 80-87; 81-85; 84-100; 98-99.

## Joint Office For European Work Is Established

The United Church of Christ and the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. announced here today the establishment of a joint office for work in Europe.

The joint announcement was made by the Rev. Dr. Alford Carleton, Executive Vice-President of the United Church Board for World Ministries, and the Rev. Dr. John Coventry Smith, General Secretary of the United Presbyterian Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations.

The United Church of Christ-United Presbyterian cooperative arrangement for work in Europe became effective on July 1, 1966. For the first six months it will be an experimental project. At the end of the year, it will be reviewed by both church agencies.

Dr. Michael Testa, Europe Representative for the United Presbyterian Commission, will act as representative in Europe for both denominations. He will develop pastor and student exchanges and initiate "new thrusts" in cooperation with European churches and mission societies. He will be based in Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Robbins Strong, New York-based Europe Secretary for the United Church Board for World Ministries, will serve in the same capacity with the United Presbyterian commission in the U. S. A. The Rev. William K. DuVal, New York, United Presbyterian Regional Secretary for Africa and Europe, will assist Dr. Strong in a consultative capacity.

"For some time it has been evident that similarity of concerns, parallel in activities, and concurrence in relationship to work in Europe are strikingly equivalent between the United Church of Christ and the United Presbyterian Church U. S. A.," Dr. John Coventry Smith, General Secretary of the United Presbyterian overseas mission agency, said.

The Rev. Dr. Alford Carleton, executive Vice-President of the overseas missionary arm of the United Church of Christ, oversees the work of the 2.1 million member denomination's overseas work. In hailing the action of the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations, he said:

"Our board rejoices that we are now moving on a proposal which not only is effective for the work of both boards in Europe but which becomes a pilot

## Our Christian World Mission Giving This Year

During this first year of the Southeast Conference we have a very limited idea as to what the new churches in the Conference will be giving to Our Christian World Mission through the Conference office. The churches of the former Southeast Convention have their records here in the office. It is good to see some of these churches broadening their vision and giving more to others in this needy world of ours. The churches in the former Convention of the South and the churches of the former South Indiana Synod have records elsewhere and so we do not know their giving in years past.

The first six months of this year the former Convention of the South churches and the former Evangelical & Reformed Churches in this area gave the following to Our Christian World Mission:

ALABAMA	
Birmingham, First	291.
Birmingham, St. John's	252.
Cullman, St. John's	197.
GEORGIA	
Atlanta, First	400.
MISSISSIPPI	
Tougaloo, Union	35.
TENNESSEE	
Belvidere, First	1,200.
Nashville, First	1,403.
Nashville, Howard	125.

We are grateful for the active interest, support and cooperation of our new churches in this, our first year as the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ.

project on an important type of relationship for the staffing of boards like ours in the day in which we live."

The 54-member policymaking Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations approved the cooperative arrangement during a two-day meeting in the Inter-church Center. The United Church Board for World Ministries had endorsed the plan earlier.

Both denominations have missionary personnel or contribute to service projects in Italy, Greece, Germany, France, Poland, Austria, Belgium, Yugoslavia and Spain. The United Presbyterian Church has additional work in Portugal and Switzerland.

The United Church of Christ annually expends some \$202,000.00 for work in Europe while the United Presbyterian Church invests some \$300,000.00.

## Beloved Minister Goes To His Eternal Rest

The Rev. Peter Doherty, widely known and greatly beloved throughout the area of the Southeast, passed on to his reward on June 7, 1966, in Tampa, Florida. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord" — and Peter Doherty is indeed blessed — as is everyone whose life he touched throughout his long and fruitful ministry.

Born in County Monaghan, Ireland, on January 25, 1888, he and his wife Mary (also a ordained minister) came to the Southeast Convention in 1938. He served churches in Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee from that time until his retirement a few years ago, except for an interim of two years in North Dakota. He came back from retirement to again serve First Church, Columbus, Georgia, during an emergency, again retiring to Florida when that emergency was over.

Rev. Doherty participated in and supported all Conference activities. He was a wise and faithful steward. He tithed consistently and conscientiously through good times and bad. He saved dimes and pinched pennies so that he could give dollars to people in need or to a worthy cause. He was always ready to help anyone who needed it, especially those in church work or young people starting out in the ministry. He was honored with a citation for his work with servicemen during World War II. He asked to serve poor churches when he could have had better paying ones — he believed in helping others and in helping God!

He could be very stern and positive when necessary; but his deep spirit of quiet humility could restore peace and harmony to a situation in a dignified way. His counsel about church or personal problems was always tempered with patience and good common sense. He was a very modest man and would not like any eulogizing of himself or his accomplishments. But he is worthy of the highest tribute that the Southeast can pay. His life showed as fully as one could what God can do with one man whose whole life was fully dedicated to Him.

Friends who would like to contact Mrs. Doherty may do so at the address given here:

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**Ala. - N. W. Florida  
Women's Fellowship Retreat**

The Annual Retreat of the Alabama-Northwest Florida Women's Fellowship for 1966 was held at Southern Union State Junior College, Wadley, Alabama, on Friday and Saturday, June 17-18, with fifty (50) in attendance.

The theme for the retreat was "The Christian's Mission in an Age of Dilemmas." Mrs. Robert G. Williams of Lake Worth, Fla., was the keynote speaker.

Also on the program was the Rev. Edward M. Brown of Atlanta, Ga. He discussed "Poverty Is Our Problem." Dr. A. R. Van Cleave, pastor of the Wadley Christian Church, installed the two new officers who were elected to fill unexpired terms: Mrs. Willie Sides, Langdale, secretary, and Mrs. A. R. Van Cleave, Wadley, treasurer. A closing communion service was led by the Rev. Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, Area Minister of the East Alabama Association.

"Program Opportunities for Adults" and mission study materials were on display and sale.

A banquet in charge of the Lanett church was held on Friday night. The Wadley Women's Fellowship served refreshments upon the arrival of the women and provided flowers for the auditorium. Pleasant Grove Church, LaFayette, provided refreshments for the dormitory party on Friday night. First Church, Phenix City, was in charge of registration, and Russell Woods, Phenix City, placed flowers in the rooms of the dormitory and name tags on the doors.

An offering of \$37.00 was taken for the India Famine Relief.

The sixteen (16) churches represented were as follows: Andalusia, First; Birmingham, Pilgrim; Central of Atlanta; Columbus, First, of Georgia; Cullman, St. John's; Dadeville, Elder; Huntsville, United; Lanett, Congregational Christian; Langdale, Congregational Christian; Roanoke, Lowell; Phenix City, First; Phenix City, Russell Woods; Savannah, First, of Georgia; Wadley, Christian; and Macon, First, Georgia.

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**1966 Youth Forum Held  
In San Francisco, Calif.**

The 1966 Youth Forum of the United Church of Christ was held in San Francisco, Calif., June 29-July 5. Representing the Southeast at the forum were: Miss Gladys L. Varner, adult advisor (Birmingham, Ala.); Henry (Hal) Hall, president of the Southeast Youth Conference (Huntsville, Ala.); and Korene Butler, recording secretary of the Southeast Youth Conference (Cullman, Ala.) The expenses of the trip for the three representatives were shared equally by the Southeast Conference, the national Youth Ministry, and the Southeast Youth Conference treasury.

The theme for this year's forum was "Possibilities for Peace." Exploration of the theme was approached through major addresses on such topics as: "Issues Which Face Us," "Obstacles to Peace," "Revolution and the Status Quo," "Problems of World Order," "Patterns of Conscience and Action," "Christian Existence in a Non-Christian Society," and "The Widening Gap."

Resources included various publications. Resource leaders came from various vocational and professional fields, among them college professors, writers, chaplains (Army and Air Force), and publishers. Bible study centered around "Shalom — Peace," and was led by the Overseas Associate Director of the Department of Youth Ministry.

Field trips included an afternoon at the International House in Berkley and a morning and afternoon at Hamilton Air Force Base.

Small groups were an important part of the forum. After each major address and question period the assembly broke up into small groups to wrestle with ideas presented. Small groups spent Saturday evening visiting various places, culminating the evening with a look at modern drama as it relates to man.

Visits were made to consulates of other nations, and the young delegates seemed to enjoy their varied experiences.

The Sunday worship service was a deep and abiding experience for most of the young people.

Because the Southeast Conference was at the time operating without a

**Arpante - Meyer**

Miss Maria Arpante, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Arpante of Watertown, Massachusetts, and Frederick Robert Meyer, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick A. Meyer of Atlanta, Georgia, will be married at the Harvard Memorial Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on July 16, 1966.

Miss Arpante is a graduate of Jackson College, Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts. She studied for two years at the University of Madrid, Spain, and holds a Master's degree from Middlebury College "School of Spanish" in Spain. She teaches Spanish at the high school in Woburn, Massachusetts.

Mr. Meyer is a graduate of the Blake Preparatory School, Hopkins, Minnesota, and a graduate cum laude of Yale University. He has completed two years of study at the Divinity School of Harvard University. His father, the Rev. Frederick A. Meyer, is minister of Central Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Two Churches Have  
Called New Pastors**

The Rev. John L. Martin, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in Newberry, Fla., has accepted the call to the United Church of South Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama.

Lowell Church, Roanoke, Ala., has called the Rev. Ralph D. Worley, former pastor of the Williams Chapel Church, Waycross, Ga.

conference executive (the forum plans were initiated in January, 1966), the Commission on Christian Education and Youth Work of the Conference, the Rev. Robert W. Hendrix, chairman, should receive a vote of thanks from the people and churches of the conference for making it possible for the Southeast to be represented at this important forum. In particular, Miss Gladys L. Varner deserves the gratitude and thanks of the conference office, the churches and the people for her untiring work in planning and executing all the details for this trip.

The Southeast Conference will be represented on the Youth Forum Board for the ensuing year by Miss Varner.